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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday, JANUARY 12, to Thurſday, JANUARY 19, 1738.

LONDON, *Nov* 3.

FROM Fontainbleau, that the Dauphin, as he was going a Hunting, met a Man which ſome Archers were carrying to Priſon, he ſtop him to know the Cauſe; the Priſoner told him, that he was an Inhabitant of the Village of Pont Thiery; that he had been obliged againſt his Will to be a Collector of the Taxes, and his Poverty had incited him to make Uſe of ſome of the Money, which he was unable to make good, and for that Reaſon they were carrying him to Priſon: The Dauphin ſaid, this was by no Means a ſufficient Cauſe to impriſon a poor Man, and ordered him to be ſet at Liberty, at the ſame Time giving him all the Money he had about him

An Extract of a private Letter from Geneva, *dated* Oct. 25.

The Conferences for accomodating the Affairs of this Republick continue with Succeſs, between the Count de Lautrec, the Repreſentatives of Zurich and Berne, and the Members of the different Councils. The Magiſtrates having determined to give this Lord a Guard of 60 Men, which they intended to new Cloath, ſome of the Members of the Council went to offer it him, but he refuſed it in the moſt polite Manner, ſaying, *Gentlemen, I am here amongſt the Friends of the King my Maſter, therefore what need have I of Guards, ſeeing I have no Enemies to be afraid of?* The Count lodges in one of the fineſt Houſes in the City, contiguous to that in which the Repreſentatives of Zurich and Berne live. There is a Communication between theſe two Houſes, that the Mediating Miniſters may the more conveniently confer whenever they ſhall think proper

By Letters from Paris we hear, that there is ſomething very extraordinary on the Carpet at that Court, Expreſſes daily going or coming, to and from ſeveral Courts, particularly thoſe in Germany, which occaſions various Speculations among the Politicians there.

By a Mail that came in Yeſterday from France, with Letters dated laſt Saturday, there's Advice from Italy of the Death of Don Felix Cornejo, the Spaniſh Envoy Extraordinary at Genoa, of an Apoplexy; and alſo of the Death of the Engliſh Conſul there, after a long Fit of Sickneſs. They add, moreover, that the Duke of Modena is dead, in the 82d Year of his Age.

Some Letters from Vienna ſay, that the Count de Khevenhuller is ſo indiſpoſed at Belgrade, that he has deſired the Emperor to excuſe him from further Service in the Field, and to let him officiate in the Poſt which his Majeſty lately conferred on him, of Vice-Preſident of the Council of War. They mention a Report alſo, that the Count de Seckendorff is ſo ill in his Camp at Sabaſch, that his Life is in Danger. Complaints arrive daily at Vienna of the Sickneſs that ſpreads in the Army for want of Proviſions; and of the Scarcity of Money, which is ſuch, that tho' the Garriſon of Niſſa has not above a Fortnights Stock of Proviſions, the Imperial Commiſſaries have not wherewithal to purchaſe more. The Letters add, that the Prince of Bevern, and Count Charles Palſ, are both returned from the Army, ſhaking with a Quartan Ague. There are ſome Advices, nevertheleſs, that Zwornick is beſieged by 18,000 Germans; but they hardly deſerve Credit, before the Arrival of the Mail, which may be expected to morrow from Holland.

A few Days paſt a Dutch Skipper going on Shore at Iron Gate near the Tower, from on board his Ship, was obſerved by one of the Tideſmen, William James, to be over anxious about a Loaf of brown Bread, which gave the Officer ſome Suſpicion, and occaſioned him to ſtop him; and upon examining the Loaf, he found a Box cruſted over, wherein were concealed a parcel of curious Handkerchiefs. This is an old Trick of the Smugglers, for reviving whereof Mynheer has paid dear.

On Tueſday his Excellency Edward Trelawny Eſq; Governor of Jamaica, took his Leave of their Majeſties; and next Week his Excellency will ſet out for Portſmouth, in order to embark for his Government.

On Tueſday there was a Letter in Town, which has the following remarkable Account from York, that one Day laſt Week nine Priſoners, who were confined in the ſtrong Room in the Caſtle of that City, had concerted (as they thought) a Method of eſcaping thence, to which purpoſe they found Means to get ſome Inſtruments, with which they filed off their Irons, and at Night ſet fire to ſome Straw, which they lay on, in order to burn the Door of the ſaid Room; but the Attempt deſtroyed them, for the Smoak not having any Vent ſuffocated them all, and they were found dead next Morning, lying cloſe to each other.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.

The SPEECH *of His Excellency* JONATHAN BELCHER, Eſq; Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majeſty's Province of the *Maſſachuſetts Bay* in *New England*; to the General Aſſembly of the ſaid Province, *December* 1, 1737.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives.

I HAVE once and again recommended to this Aſſembly the Conſideration of ſuch Things as I judg'd might advance His Majeſty's Honour and Service, with that of the Welfare of his People; and by your having Recourſe to your own Proceedings, you will readily find what remains to be done on your Part.

The joyful Tidings of the Birth of a Princeſs, (an Heir to the Imperial Crown of *Great Britain*) as it demands our Praiſes to Almighty GOD, ſo it does our dutiful Congratulations to His Majeſty.

The Ship in which Mr. Agent QUINCY is to Embark for Great Britain, will be going in a few Days, it therefore requires your firſt attention to have all Things in Readineſs for him, and that there be no delay on your Part in the important Affair, with which he, with your other Agents, are more eſpecially charg'd at this time.

For this Aſſembly to provide ſome good Acts for the more effectual Suppreſſing of Vice, and for the Encou-

ragement

agement of Virtue, will not only be an Honour to that Religion, which the People of this Country make so great a Profession of, but it will be the best and kindest Care you can possibly take of your People: And to this End I think my self oblig'd once more, earnestly to recommend to you the bringing forward a Law for the better preventing and punishing of excessive Drinking, which grows daily, and is so ruinous to the Families and Estates of the Province.

I am inform'd the Indians on the Frontiers are straitned for Provisions, as well as for Necessaries to pursue their Hunting, I wish therefore there might be some Presents ordered to them, from the several Forts and Truck Houses, that they may still more sensibly feel the Kindness of the Government; and this has always been the wise Method of our Neighbours, for the better securing a strong and lasting Friendship with them.

The Step that has been taken to reform the Bills of Credit of the Province by the Emissions of the new Tenour, has already had a good Effect, and shows that it is in the Power of the Government to establish the Credit of their Bills, by laying the Foundation of them in Silver and Gold; but then they must have a sacred Regard to the publick Faith, in taking effectual Care, that what is promis'd in the several Acts by which they are Issued, and also in the Face of the Bills themselves, be always lying ready in the Treasury, to redeem them from the several Possessors, according to their Periods: And this being done, I wish we may be able (by His Majesty's Leave) to find out a way for supplying the Province, not only with what may be necessary for the Payment of their Debts, but also with a suitable Sum for a Medium in Trade, and thereby enable the People the better to discharge their Debts to their Mother Country; and the sooner some such Method is fallen into, the more it will contribute to the Ease of His Majesty's good Subjects of the Province, because you are sensible, that in an humble and just Obedience to His Majesty's Royal Orders I cannot consent, that the Funds for calling in any Emission of Bills shall exceed the Year 1741, which is near at Hand

I am commanded by the King to press upon you the calling in the remainder of the several publick Loans, which has so long exceeded the Times in which they ought to have been paid in, to the great Hurt of the publick Faith and Credit

I have, Gentlemen, brought the Session to a Time, that may best accommodate you in your private Affairs, and therefore hope you will now patiently attend upon those of the Publick. J. BELCHER.

CHARLES-TOWN, January 19.

The following is a Paragraph of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, *to his Friend at* Cowes, *on board Capt.* Ayres *for this Place.*

London 26th *November.*

"It will be no News to tell you that the Queen died the 'ninth Instant, universally lamented, all sorts of People are 'going into Mourning, which commences the 4th of next 'Month, and it is said will last for a Year.

"We had a current Report here a few Days ago, as if 'Georgia had actually been taken, but the Truth is out 'now, it seems one *Savy* a Carolinian had gone from 'South-Carolina to the *Havannah*, offering the *Spaniards* a 'Plan how they might surprize and take *Georgia*, which 'they harkened to, and were preparing to execute, but he 'thought they went on so slowly, that he went to the 'Court of *Madrid*, to hasten the Execution, where meeting with Neglect, he repair'd to the Court of *France*, 'and there also Meeting with the same Reception, he 'went to *Lisbon*, and turning the Tables, he told the British Minister there that he had found a Scheme to baffle 'the *Spaniards* Intention in taking of *Georgia*, Lord *Tyrawly* 'gave a Hearing, but amus'd him till he wrote some Letters to the Government, and then order'd him directly 'on board the Packet, with Orders not only to sail immediately, but also not to suffer him to go over board till the 'Government had signified their Pleasure concerning him, 'and now he is confin'd in the Castle of *Falmouth*, and I 'think merits the Fate of a Traytor.

From the Township of *Orangeburg* we hear, that a very large Tyger of the female kind, being closely pursued by a Dog, got up a Pine Tree, where she was shot through the Head, and 7 young ones were found in her Belly.

In the Council Chamber, 19th January, 1737-8.

Mr. *Rich. Hall* having informed this Board, that he had imported into this Province, 80 Bushels of Hemp Seed.

ORDERED, That Mr Commissary *Taylor* do furnish to the several Townships in this Province, so much of the Seed, as he judges the Inhabitants thereof will plant, not exceeding ten Bushels to any one Township, and that any Gentleman inclinable to plant any of the Seed, may be furnished with half a Bushel, at the Store of Capt. *Anthony Matthews* in *Charlestown*, with printed Directions how to manage the same.

By order of his Honour the President, and his Majesty's Honourable Council.

ALEX: CRAMAHE.

Custom-House, Charlestown,

Entred inwards,

Ship Virtuous Grace, John Bull from Philadelphia.
—— Montrose, James Nicholson
—— Meermaid, Thomas Hellier } from Boston.
Brigt Charms Betty, John Staple
—— Charles, Simon Punter from Lizbon.

Entred out,

Ship Mountserrat, Rich: Stanney for Boston.
Ship Minerva, John Nicholson, for London.
—— Renelow, Sam. Ball for Topsham.
Snow Molly, Cornelius Bowne for Philadelphia.
Sloop Nancy, Edw: Lightwood for Barbados.

Clear'd for Departure,

Ship Desire, Robt: Deverel to Bristol.
—— Queen Caroline, Abraham Snelling to London.
Brigt. Bersey, John Daking to Figura.
Sloop Henry, John Todd to Jamaica.
Sloop Free Mason, Thos Parmyter to Antigua.
—— Friendship, Boaz Bell to Turks Island.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1737.

Rice 7883 Barrels. Pitch 1249 Tarr 1661. Turpentine 317. Whereof 1265 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finisterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. 10 s.	Flour *per C.* 5 l.
Pitch *per* Bar. 42 *s*	Milkbread 12 l.
Tar per Bar 27 s. 6 d.	Shipbread 5 l.
Turpentine 7 *s.* 6 d.	Middling bread 6 l.
Corn per B. 25 *s.*	White 9 l.

STOLEN from *Wm. Sanders* of St. *Thomas*'s Parish, a large Bay Horse, branded on the mounng Shoulder with an S and an I a cross, with an English made Saddle, and a blue frang'd Housing, by a lusty, tall Irish Man with a dark collour'd Coat, and red Waistcoat, goes by the Name of *Michael Welsh*. Whoever apprehends the said *Welsh* with the Horse, shall have 20 l. the Horse alone 10 l. paid by. *Wm. Sanders.*

NB. To be lett the House next to Mr. *Wragg*, where Mr. *Bolton* formerly lived. Enquire of *Abijah Rafe.*

WILLIAM LASSERRE gives Notice, that he intends to go off the Province some time in the Spring, and desires all those indebted to him to discharge their respective Debts by the 15th of *February* next or at furthest by the first of *March*. He hopes such Persons so indebted will have Nature enough to comply with his Request, without giving him the Mortification to put them to unnecessary Charges, he being determined to sue all Defaulters.

Run away from Mr. Walter Dunbar *Wigmaker in* Charlestown, *an indented Servant, named* Edw: Abbot, *aged about* 22 *Years, of a low Stature, and well set, had on when he went away a white Cloth Coat, and a short bob Wigg, had with him an indented Servant, belonging to* Alex. Sandes *Pilot, who had on an Olive colour'd Coat, of a thin Visage, pretty much mark'd with the small Pox. Whoever brings them or either of them to Mr.* Walter Dunbar *or Mr.* Legere *Cooper, shall have* 10 l *reward for each, and all reasonable Charges paid*

STRAY'D away from Mr. *Wm. Flud's* at the Halfway House on Monday night last a sorrel Horse, with a whitish Main and Tail, branded on the near side of the Rump RM and is blotch'd with the same Brand on the Fore-shoulder. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Mr, *Little* at Mr. *Wragg*'s Plantation in *Goose Creek*, or to the Printer hereof, shall receive 5 l. reward

Imported in the King *George*, Capt. *Ayres*, and to be sold at Mrs *King's* in Broad-street, some choice Goods, *viz.* Stuffs of worsted, silk and worsted mohair and silk, fit for Gentlemen and Ladies apparel, some of the best Manchester wares, Norwich crapes, allapines, garlix, silletias, silk and thread hose for men and women, all manner of hard ware, all sorts of Tools for Tradesmen, brown, sprigg and blew oznabrigs, good chequ'd linnens, a parcell of men and womens shoes, fine ribbons, and fine threads, with a small parcel of new Raisins of the sun, and some new currans: As the Person that sells the above Goods, does not intend making a long Stay in the Country, he proposes selling at very cheap Prices to encourage a quick Sale.

To be Sold by *Wm. Swinton* of *Winyaw*, two choice Tracts of Land, the one containing 500 Acres, situate on the South-side of *George-Town* River, within a Mile and a half of the said Town, the other containing 1100 Acres, on the North Branch of *Black* River, about 5 Miles from the Church, I need say no more in Commendation of either than that each contains as much River Swamp, as will make two Fields for 20 Negroes, which is over-flow'd with fresh Water, every high Tide, and of Consequence not subject to the Droughts. Any that has a mind to purchase both or either of the said Tracts, may treat with Mr. *John Fraser* in *Charlestown*, or the said *Wm. Swinton* at *Winyaw*.

The remaining Part of the personal Estate of the late *George Smith* Esq; deceased, at his Plantation on *Ashley*-River, being chiefly Cattle, Oxen, Sheep, Plantation Utensils, Provisions and some Houshold Goods, together with a choice Parcel of Slaves from *Winyaw*, will be sold at the said Plantation, to the highest Bidders, either for ready Money, or a Years Credit, with Interest and good Security from the Time of Sale, which will be Friday the 10th of *February* 1737 8. Soon after which, the Mansion House, with all the Buildings, Fences, Gardens, Orchards, Pastures, Land and Accomodations, lying between the High-Road and *Ashley*-River, will be ready to let, by

Benj. Savage
Tho: Lamboll.

TO BE SOLD the 2d of *February* next, at the Plantation of *William Walter* near *Dorchester*, a choice parcel of Plantation Slaves, Credit will be given to the 1st of *March* 1738-9, giving good Security and paying Interest from the Day of Sale.

RUN AWAY the 28th of *December* last, a white Woman Servant, about 16 Years of Age, named *Ann Brown*, born in *London* and can talk a little French, belonging to *Edw. Townsend* of *Savannah* in *Georgia* Whoever brings the said Servant to her said Master, or to Mr. *Rice Price* in *Charlestown*, shall have 35 l. Currency reward.

Just imported from *Philadelphia*, and to be sold reasonable for ready Money, by Mr. *John Ryan*, at Mr. *Motte's* Stores, a parcel of choice fresh Flour, Ship and Middling Bread, Indian Corn, and some Barrels of very fine strong Beer *NB. As said* Ryan *is for dispatching speedily out of the Province, he'll give a good Bargain to any who will buy all the above Goods together.*

Whereas *Giles Holliday* intends to leave *Charlestown* very speedily, these are to desire all Persons indebted to him to come and settle their Accounts forthwith, that he may be enabled to discharge his own Debts, otherwise they must expect to be sued by *Maurice Lewis* Esq; To be sold, or lett for a Term of Years, upon a building Lease, the House and Land, known by the Name of the *Play-House*.

This is to give Notice, that at the House next Door to Mr. *Jonathan Scott* in *Broad*-street, will be kept an Ordinary, where all Gentlemen will be handsomely entertained at a reasonable Rate by their very humble Servant,

Sarah Howys.

NB. Also two convenient Stores to be lett.

Brought to Goal in Charlestown, *January* 12. *Cæsar*, a Negro Fellow, says he belongs to Mr. *Mackintosh*, taken up at Mr. *Daniel Dawes* Plantation, and sent per his Order.

Run away from my Pettiauger at Elliot's Bridge, two Negro Fellows and an Angola Negro, named Levi, about 30 Years old, has a silver Bobb in his right Ear; the other two Negro, named Kent; they had on Greens of brown Kersey, and Breeches of the same, and are both supposed to be up the Creek, within 3 or 4 Miles from Town If any one apprehends the said Negroes and brings them to Mr. Geo: White in Broad-street, or to Mr. Johnson, Clark of the Market, shall have 40 l. for each from

Wm. Martin.

Anthony Mountillio Indian Trader of Point *Comfort* on *Savannah*-River, having in his Possession several Notes of Hand, of *Ja: McGillevry* of *Savannah*-Town deceased, which Notes are paid, and Receipts thereof are in the Hands of the Executors, every Person is desired to take Notice thereof, and not to receive any such Notes in Payment.

TO BE SOLD a Plantation on *Ashley*-River, 12 Miles from *Charlestown*, about 280 Acres, fronting the River and the Ferry Path, adjoining to Mr. *Josiah Baker's* Land, also several Lotts in *Stem*-Town. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with Mrs. *Sarah Cartwright* in *Charlestown*, or with Capt. *Edmund Bellinger* at *Ashley*-Ferry-Town. The Purchaser may have 4 or 5 Years Credit, giving good Security and Interest annually, to commence from the Day of Sale.

THIS is to entreat all those that are indebted to me, to come and discharge their several Ballances, which having been a long time depending, and little Notice taken of them, I shall (if not speedily paid off) be caused by absolute Necessity, without any Distinction, to put them all in Suit, this being the last time I shall address them in this manner

Richard Hill.

JUST IMPORTED in the King *George*, *Jacob Ayres* from *London*, a choice Assortment of European GOODS at reasonable Rates by

Crokatt & Seaman.

JUST IMPORTED in the Sloop *Nancy*, a choice Barbados Rum, and very good Muscovado Sugar, and to be sold by *Wm. Hare* in *Elliot's* street.

TO BE SOLD a Tract of Land, containing 1000 Acres, lying on the lower End of *Spon*-Savanah, running on Land belonging to Mr. *Wm Harvey* on the one side, and on Land call'd *Spon's* Plantation on the other Side. About 400 Acres thereof is very good Stoopelo and Cypress Swamp. There is about 60 Acres clear'd, with a good Dwelling house and Barn. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Tract, may agree with Mr. *Wm. Elliot* jun. or with Mrs. *Martha Booth* near *Ashley* River.

TO BE SOLD an Indian trading Boat, with her Oars and Grapling, formerly belonging to *Kennedy O Brien* of *New Windsor*. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may agree with *Archibald McGillevry* or *Jacob Motte*.

CHOICE Lime-juice, Rum, Sugar, Molasses, Cheese, and sundry other Goods, to be sold very reasonable for ready Money, by Retail, in the Tenement where the late Mr. *Joshua Marshall* lived, by

Philip & Samuel Prioleau.

DOCT. *Broughton* being lately arrived in this Town, lodges at Mr. *Wm. Field's* in Union-street, who is ready to attend upon any who shall have Occasion to employ him, and will also agree per Annum with any Gentleman to look after his Family.

If any Gentleman wants to employ one to write in any Offices or past Home any Books, may, by enquiring of the Printer, be informed where they may be served reasonably by a Gentlemen lately arrived and now out of Business.

TO BE SOLD in *Charles-Town*, at publick Vendue on Wednesday the 15th of *Feb.* next, a Tract of Land at *Saltcatch*, containing 850 Acres belonging to the Estate of *John Carmichael* late deceased, also one other Tract at *Pon Pon*, containing 760 Acres, Credit will be given for a twelve Month, upon giving good Security.